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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2005 be extended for a period of three (3) months from March 14, 2006 to and including June 14, 2006. This Petition is filed solely to keep the above-referenced patent pending for purposes of a priority claim by the new Continuation application filed on June 14, 2006 (herewith) (Attorney Docket No. 11474-040-999).

The fee for this extension is \$510.00, which reflects Applicants' Small Entity Status. Please charge the required extension fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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